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SUBJECT : Visit to SAC Headquarters, Omaha, Nebraska

When I visited SAC Headquarters in Omaha, Nebraska, last Wednesday I noted several aspects of their new building which they have occupied less than a year now:

a. Immediately after entering the main entrance one sees as a part of the floor---apparently in colored marble---the SAC seal. This was very effective and we might give some consideration to something similar.

b. The conference room in which we were briefed was simple but had an excellent system of lighting, draping, paneling, etc. The screen was so arranged that slides for all presentations were projected from the rear. It was explained to me that 16 mm. movies could be shown on the same screen by using a mirror. This also appeared to be very effective and is more efficient utilization of the space than in the normal conference room where the projector is in the rear of the room.

c. In the controller's office, which is located in their underground command post, they are using a closed television circuit from the outside door to the controller's desk in lieu of around-the-clock guards. The controller identifies the caller by looking at the television set and unlocks the door with an electrically controlled switch. This saves five men who would otherwise be necessary to man a twenty-four hour guard post. This may have some practical application within our new building.

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